

PERAC AUDIT REPORT



Concord

Contributory Retirement System



JAN. 1, 2007 - DEC. 31, 2008



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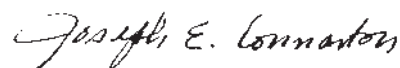
The Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission has completed an examination of the Concord Retirement System pursuant to G.L. c. 32, § 21. The examination covered the period from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2008. This audit was conducted in accordance with the accounting and management standards established by the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission in regulation 840 CMR 25.00. Additionally, all supplementary regulations approved by PERAC and on file at PERAC are listed in this report.

In our opinion, the financial records are being maintained and the management functions are being performed in conformity with the standards established by the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission. There were no significant findings to report.

We commend the Concord Retirement Board for the exemplary operation of the system.

In closing, I acknowledge the work of examiner Richard Ackerson who conducted this examination, and express appreciation to the Board of Retirement and staff for their courtesy and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Joseph E. Connarton
Executive Director



STATEMENT OF LEDGER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	AS OF DECEMBER 31,	
	2008	2007
Net Assets Available For Benefits:		
Cash	\$2,618,766	\$2,233,412
Fixed Income Securities	24,812,305	25,235,071
Pooled Domestic Equity Funds	16,026,732	26,454,604
Pooled International Equity Funds	3,138,495	5,709,658
Pooled Alternative Investment Funds	1,168,962	741,664
PRIT Core Fund	22,425,951	32,582,726
Interest Due and Accrued	322,865	336,035
Accounts Receivable	3,682	0
Accounts Payable	0	0
Total	<u>\$70,517,757</u>	<u>\$93,293,170</u>
Fund Balances:		
Annuity Savings Fund	\$20,563,965	\$19,048,837
Annuity Reserve Fund	4,236,481	4,464,401
Pension Fund	2,504,194	2,894,980
Military Service Fund	6,171	6,134
Expense Fund	0	0
Pension Reserve Fund	43,206,946	66,878,818
Total	<u>\$70,517,757</u>	<u>\$93,293,170</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

	Annuity Savings Fund	Annuity Reserve Fund	Pension Fund	Military Service Fund	Expense Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Total All Funds
Beginning Balance (2007)	\$17,657,082	\$4,467,576	\$3,221,497	\$6,098	\$0	\$60,743,062	\$86,095,315
Receipts	2,484,897	134,185	3,124,756	36	562,420	6,670,239	12,976,532
Interfund Transfers	(555,678)	559,427	530,733	0	0	(534,482)	0
Disbursements	(537,464)	(696,788)	(3,982,005)	0	(562,420)	0	(5,778,677)
Ending Balance (2007)	19,048,837	4,464,401	2,894,980	6,134	0	66,878,818	93,293,170
Receipts	2,373,105	140,403	3,183,450	37	557,855	(23,141,140)	(16,886,290)
Interfund Transfers	(321,515)	321,515	530,733	0	0	(530,733)	0
Disbursements	(536,462)	(689,838)	(4,104,969)	0	(557,855)	0	(5,889,123)
Ending Balance (2008)	<u>\$20,563,965</u>	<u>\$4,236,481</u>	<u>\$2,504,194</u>	<u>\$6,171</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$43,206,946</u>	<u>\$70,517,757</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

			FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31,	
			2008	2007
Annuity Savings Fund:				
Members Deductions			\$2,085,443	\$1,915,231
Transfers from Other Systems			158,669	452,708
Member Make Up Payments and Re-deposits			16,983	14,136
Member Payments from Rollovers			0	0
Investment Income Credited to Member Accounts			<u>112,010</u>	<u>102,822</u>
Sub Total			<u>2,373,105</u>	<u>2,484,897</u>
Annuity Reserve Fund:				
Investment Income Credited to the Annuity Reserve Fund			<u>140,403</u>	<u>134,185</u>
Pension Fund:				
3 (8) (c) Reimbursements from Other Systems			112,380	107,040
Received from Commonwealth for COLA and Survivor Benefits			118,412	121,358
Pension Fund Appropriation			<u>2,952,658</u>	<u>2,896,357</u>
Sub Total			<u>3,183,450</u>	<u>3,124,756</u>
Military Service Fund:				
Contribution Received from Municipality on Account of Military Service			0	0
Investment Income Credited to the Military Service Fund			<u>37</u>	<u>37</u>
Sub Total			<u>37</u>	<u>37</u>
Expense Fund:				
Expense Fund Appropriation			0	0
Investment Income Credited to the Expense Fund			<u>557,855</u>	<u>562,420</u>
Sub Total			<u>557,855</u>	<u>562,420</u>
Pension Reserve Fund:				
Federal Grant Reimbursement			3,438	1,981
Pension Reserve Appropriation			0	0
Interest Not Refunded			1,682	1,998
Miscellaneous Income			208	1,983
Excess Investment Income (Loss)			<u>(23,146,468)</u>	<u>6,664,276</u>
Sub Total			<u>(23,141,140)</u>	<u>6,670,239</u>
Total Receipts			<u>(\$16,886,290)</u>	<u>\$12,976,532</u>

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31,		
	2008	2007
Annuity Savings Fund:		
Refunds to Members	\$67,310	\$195,645
Transfers to Other Systems	<u>469,151</u>	<u>341,819</u>
Sub Total	<u>536,462</u>	<u>537,464</u>
Annuity Reserve Fund:		
Annuities Paid	687,915	696,788
Option B Refunds	<u>1,923</u>	<u>0</u>
Sub Total	<u>689,838</u>	<u>696,788</u>
Pension Fund:		
Pensions Paid:		
Regular Pension Payments	2,987,075	2,921,855
Survivorship Payments	146,412	78,886
Ordinary Disability Payments	112,938	125,581
Accidental Disability Payments	580,222	484,983
Accidental Death Payments	79,427	114,921
Section 101 Benefits	0	20,385
3 (8) (c) Reimbursements to Other Systems	198,896	235,446
State Reimbursable COLA's Paid	0	0
Chapter 389 Beneficiary Increase Paid	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sub Total	<u>4,104,969</u>	<u>3,982,005</u>
Military Service Fund:		
Return to Municipality for Members Who Withdrew Their Funds	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expense Fund:		
Board Member Stipend	0	0
Salaries	63,961	59,509
Legal Expenses	4,693	2,949
Medical Expenses	0	0
Travel Expenses	4,119	6,026
Administrative Expenses	75,531	59,238
Furniture and Equipment	610	3,453
Management Fees	391,012	428,545
Custodial Fees	0	0
Consultant Fees	0	0
Rent Expenses	3,825	0
Service Contracts	10,895	0
Fiduciary Insurance	<u>3,208</u>	<u>2,700</u>
Sub Total	<u>557,855</u>	<u>562,420</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$5,889,123</u>	<u>\$5,778,677</u>

INVESTMENT INCOME

		FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31,	
		2008	2007
Investment Income Received From:			
Cash		\$81,965	\$128,663
Short Term Investments		0	0
Fixed Income		1,412,943	1,359,438
Equities		0	0
Pooled or Mutual Funds		1,273,229	1,293,631
Commission Recapture		0	0
Total Investment Income		<u>2,768,137</u>	<u>2,781,733</u>
Plus:			
Realized Gains		370,609	4,166,799
Unrealized Gains		6,233,290	9,513,348
Interest Due and Accrued - Current Year		<u>322,865</u>	<u>336,035</u>
Sub Total		<u>6,926,764</u>	<u>14,016,182</u>
Less:			
Paid Accrued Interest on Fixed Income Securities		(27,573)	(31,581)
Realized Loss		(2,419,425)	(8,970)
Unrealized Loss		(29,248,031)	(8,966,616)
Interest Due and Accrued - Prior Year		<u>(336,035)</u>	<u>(327,008)</u>
Sub Total		<u>(32,031,064)</u>	<u>(9,334,176)</u>
Net Investment Income (Loss)		<u>(22,336,163)</u>	<u>7,463,739</u>
Income Required:			
Annuity Savings Fund		112,010	102,822
Annuity Reserve Fund		140,403	134,185
Military Service Fund		37	37
Expense Fund		<u>557,855</u>	<u>562,420</u>
Total Income Required		<u>810,304</u>	<u>799,463</u>
Net Investment Income (Loss)		<u>(22,336,163)</u>	<u>7,463,739</u>
Less: Total Income Required		<u>810,304</u>	<u>799,463</u>
Excess Income To The Pension Reserve Fund (Loss)		<u>(\$23,146,468)</u>	<u>\$6,664,276</u>

SCHEDULE OF ALLOCATION OF INVESTMENTS OWNED

(percentages by category)

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008			
	MARKET VALUE	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ASSETS	PERCENTAGE ALLOWED
Cash	\$2,618,766	3.7%	100%
Fixed Income	24,812,305	35.3%	100%
Pooled Domestic Equity Funds	16,026,732	22.8%	55%
Pooled International Equity Funds	3,138,495	4.5%	10%
Pooled Alternative Investment Funds	1,168,962	1.7%	100%
PRIT Core Fund	<u>22,425,951</u>	<u>31.9%</u>	100%
Grand Total	<u>\$70,191,210</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	100%

For the year ending December 31, 2008, the rate of return for the investments of the Concord Retirement System was -23.93%. For the five-year period ending December 31, 2008, the rate of return for the investments of the Concord Retirement System averaged 2.38%. For the 24-year period ending December 31, 2008, since PERAC began evaluating the returns of the retirement systems, the rate of return on the investments of the Concord Retirement System was 8.15%.

SUPPLEMENTARY INVESTMENT REGULATIONS

The Concord Retirement System submitted the following supplementary investment regulations, which were approved by the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission on:

October 24, 1996

20.03(1) Equity investments shall not exceed 55% of the portfolio valued at market, including international equities, which shall not exceed 10% of the portfolio valued at market.

January 25, 1996

20.03(1) Equity investments shall not exceed 50% of the portfolio valued at market, including international equities, which shall not exceed 5% of the portfolio valued at market.

20.04(1) United States based corporations and equities of foreign corporations.

20.07(5) Equity investments shall be made only in securities listed on a United States stock exchange, traded over the counter in the United States, or listed and traded on a foreign exchange.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE I – SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

The plan is a contributory defined benefit plan covering all Concord Retirement System member unit employees deemed eligible by the retirement board, with the exception of school department employees who serve in a teaching capacity. The Teachers' Retirement Board administers the pensions of such school employees.

ADMINISTRATION

There are 106 contributory Retirement Systems for public employees in Massachusetts. Each system is governed by a retirement board, and all boards, although operating independently, are governed by Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws. This law in general provides uniform benefits, uniform contribution requirements, and a uniform accounting and funds structure for all systems.

PARTICIPATION

Participation is mandatory for all full-time employees. Eligibility with respect to part-time, provisional, temporary, seasonal, or intermittent employment is governed by regulations promulgated by the retirement board, and approved by PERAC. Membership is optional for certain elected officials.

There are 3 classes of membership in the Retirement System:

Group 1:

General employees, including clerical, administrative, technical, and all other employees not otherwise classified.

Group 2:

Certain specified hazardous duty positions.

Group 4:

Police officers, firefighters, and other specified hazardous positions.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Member contributions vary depending on the most recent date of membership:

Prior to 1975:	5% of regular compensation
1975 - 1983:	7% of regular compensation
1984 to 6/30/96:	8% of regular compensation
7/1/96 to present:	9% of regular compensation
1979 to present:	an additional 2% of regular compensation in excess of \$30,000.

RATE OF INTEREST

Interest on regular deductions made after January 1, 1984 is a rate established by PERAC in consultation with the Commissioner of Banks. The rate is obtained from the average rates paid on individual savings accounts by a representative sample of at least 10 financial institutions.

RETIREMENT AGE

The mandatory retirement age for some Group 2 and Group 4 employees is age 65. Most Group 2 and Group 4 members may remain in service after reaching age 65. Group 4 members who are employed in certain public safety positions are required to retire no later than the end of month they attain age 65. There is no mandatory retirement age for employees in Group 1.

SUPERANNUATION RETIREMENT

A member is eligible for a superannuation retirement allowance (service retirement) upon meeting the following conditions:

- completion of 20 years of service, or
- attainment of age 55 if hired prior to 1978, or if classified in Group 4, or
- attainment of age 55 with 10 years of service, if hired after 1978, and if classified in Group 1 or 2

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

AMOUNT OF BENEFIT

A member's annual allowance is determined by multiplying average salary by a benefit rate related to the member's age and job classification at retirement, and the resulting product by his creditable service. The amount determined by the benefit formula cannot exceed 80% of the member's highest three year average salary. For veterans as defined in G.L. c. 32, § 1, there is an additional benefit of \$15 per year for each year of creditable service, up to a maximum of \$300.

- Salary is defined as gross regular compensation.
- Average Salary is the average annual rate of regular compensation received during the 3 consecutive years that produce the highest average, or, if greater, during the last three years (whether or not consecutive) preceding retirement.
- The Benefit Rate varies with the member's retirement age, but the highest rate of 2.5% applies to Group 1 employees who retire at or after age 65, Group 2 employees who retire at or after age 60, and to Group 4 employees who retire at or after age 55. A .1% reduction is applied for each year of age under the maximum age for the member's group. For Group 2 employees who terminate from service under age 55, the benefit rate for a Group 1 employee shall be used.

DEFERRED VESTED BENEFIT

A participant who has completed 10 or more years of creditable service is eligible for a deferred vested retirement benefit. Elected officials and others who were hired prior to 1978 may be vested after 6 years in accordance with G.L. c. 32, § 10.

The participant's accrued benefit is payable commencing at age 55, or the completion of 20 years, or may be deferred until later at the participant's option.

WITHDRAWAL OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Member contributions may be withdrawn upon termination of employment. Employees who first become members on or after January 1, 1984, may receive only limited interest on their contributions if they voluntarily terminate their service. Those who leave service with less than 5 years receive no interest; those who leave service with greater than 5 but less than 10 years receive 50% of the interest credited.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

DISABILITY RETIREMENT

The Massachusetts Retirement Plan provides 2 types of disability retirement benefits:

ORDINARY DISABILITY

Eligibility: Non-veterans who become totally and permanently disabled by reason of a non-job related condition with at least 10 years of creditable service (or 15 years creditable service in systems in which the local option contained in G.L. c. 32, § 6(1) has not been adopted).

Veterans with ten years of creditable service who become totally and permanently disabled by reason of a non-job related condition prior to reaching “maximum age”.

Retirement Allowance: Equal to the accrued superannuation retirement benefit as if the member was age 55. If the member is a veteran, the benefit is 50% of the member’s final rate of salary during the preceding 12 months, plus an annuity based upon accumulated member contributions plus credited interest. If the member is over age 55, he or she will receive not less than the superannuation allowance to which he or she is entitled.

ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY

Eligibility: Applies to members who become permanently and totally unable to perform the essential duties of the position as a result of a personal injury sustained or hazard undergone while in the performance of duties. There are no minimum age or service requirements.

Retirement Allowance: 72% of salary plus an annuity based on accumulated member contributions, with interest. This amount is not to exceed 100% of pay. For those who became members in service after January 1, 1988 or who have not been members in service continually since that date, the amount is limited to 75% of pay. There is an additional pension of \$687.96 per year (or \$312.00 per year in systems in which the local option contained in G.L. c. 32, § 7(2)(a)(iii) has not been adopted), per child who is under 18 at the time of the member’s retirement, with no age limitation if the child is mentally or physically incapacitated from earning. The additional pension may continue up to age 22 for any child who is a full time student at an accredited educational institution.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Eligibility: Applies to members who die as a result of a work-related injury or if the member was retired for accidental disability and the death was the natural and proximate result of the injury or hazard undergone on account of which such member was retired.

Allowance: An immediate payment to a named beneficiary equal to the accumulated deductions at the time of death, plus a pension equal to 72% of current salary and payable to the surviving spouse, dependent children or the dependent parent, plus a supplement of \$312 per year, per child, payable to the spouse or legal guardian until all dependent children reach age 18 or 22 if a full time student, unless mentally or physically incapacitated.

The surviving spouse of a member of a police or fire department or any corrections officer who, under specific and limited circumstances detailed in the statute, suffers an accident and is killed or sustains injuries resulting in his death, may receive a pension equal to the maximum salary for the position held by the member upon his death.

In addition, an eligible family member may receive a one time payment of \$100,000 from the State Retirement Board.

DEATH AFTER ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT

Effective November 7, 1996, Accidental Disability retirees were allowed to select Option C at retirement and provide a benefit for an eligible survivor. For Accidental Disability retirees prior to November 7, 1996, who could not select Option C, if the member's death is from a cause unrelated to the condition for which the member received accidental disability benefits, a surviving spouse will receive an annual allowance of \$6,000.

DEATH IN ACTIVE SERVICE

Allowance: An immediate allowance equal to that which would have been payable had the member retired and elected Option C on the day before his or her death. For death occurring prior to the member's superannuation retirement age, the age 55 benefit rate is used. The minimum annual allowance payable to the surviving spouse of a member in service who dies with at least two years of creditable service is \$3,000, provided that the member and the spouse were married for at least one year and living together on the member's date of death.

The surviving spouse of such a member in service receives an additional allowance equal to the sum of \$1,440 per year for the first child, and \$1,080 per year for each additional child until all dependent children reach age 18 or 22 if a full time student, unless mentally or physically incapacitated.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

COST OF LIVING

If a system has accepted Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1997, and the Retirement Board votes to pay a cost of living increase for that year, the percentage is determined based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index used for indexing Social Security benefits, but cannot exceed 3.0%. Section 51 of Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999, if accepted, allows boards to grant COLA increases greater than that determined by CPI but not to exceed 3.0%. The first \$12,000 of a retiree's total allowance is subject to a cost-of-living adjustment. The total Cost-of-Living adjustment for periods from 1981 through 1996 is paid for by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

METHODS OF PAYMENT

A member may elect to receive his or her retirement allowance in one of 3 forms of payment.

Option A: Total annual allowance, payable in monthly installments, commencing at retirement and terminating at the member's death.

Option B: A reduced annual allowance, payable in monthly installments, commencing at retirement and terminating at the death of the member, provided, however, that if the total amount of the annuity portion received by the member is less than the amount of his or her accumulated deductions, including interest, the difference or balance of his accumulated deductions will be paid in a lump sum to the retiree's beneficiary or beneficiaries of choice.

Option C: A reduced annual allowance, payable in monthly installments, commencing at retirement. At the death of the retired employee, 2/3 of the allowance is payable to the member's designated beneficiary (who may be the spouse, or former spouse who remains unmarried for a member whose retirement becomes effective on or after February 2, 1992, child, parent, sister, or brother of the employee) for the life of the beneficiary. For members who retired on or after January 12, 1988, if the beneficiary pre-deceases the retiree, the benefit payable increases (or "pops up") based on the factor used to determine the Option C benefit at retirement. For members who retired prior to January 12, 1988, if the System has accepted Section 288 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1998 and the beneficiary pre-deceases the retiree, the benefit payable "pops up" in the same fashion. The Option C became available to accidental disability retirees on November 7, 1996.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

ALLOCATION OF PENSION COSTS

If a member's total creditable service was partly earned by employment in more than one retirement system, the cost of the "pension portion" is allocated between the different systems pro rata based on the member's service within each retirement system.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting records of the System are maintained on a calendar year basis in accordance with the standards and procedures established by the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission.

The Annuity Savings Fund is the fund in which members' contributions are deposited. Voluntary contributions, re-deposits, and transfers to and from other systems, are also accounted for in this fund. Members' contributions to the fund earn interest at a rate determined by PERAC. Interest for some members who withdraw with less than ten years of service is transferred to the Pension Reserve Fund. Upon retirement, members' contributions and interest are transferred to the Annuity Reserve Fund. Dormant account balances must be transferred to the Pension Reserve Fund after a period of ten years of inactivity.

The Annuity Reserve Fund is the fund to which a member's account is transferred upon retirement from the Annuity Savings Fund and Special Military Service Credit Fund. The annuity portion of the retirement allowance is paid from this fund. Interest is credited monthly to this fund at the rate of 3% annually on the previous month's balance.

The Special Military Service Credit Fund contains contributions and interest for members while on a military leave for service in the Armed Forces who will receive creditable service for the period of that leave.

The Expense Fund contains amounts transferred from investment income for the purposes of administering the retirement system.

The Pension Fund contains the amounts appropriated by the governmental units as established by PERAC to pay the pension portion of each retirement allowance.

The Pension Reserve Fund contains amounts appropriated by the governmental units for the purposes of funding future retirement benefits. Any profit or loss realized on the sale or maturity of any investment or on the unrealized gain of a market valued investment as of the valuation date is credited to the Pension Reserve Fund. Additionally, any investment income in excess of the amount required to credit interest to the Annuity Savings Fund, Annuity Reserve Fund, and Special Military Service Credit Fund is credited to this Reserve account.

The Investment Income Account is credited with all income derived from interest and dividends of invested funds. At year-end the interest credited to the Annuity Savings Fund, Annuity Reserve Fund, Expense Fund, and Special Military Service Credit Fund is distributed from this account and the remaining balance is transferred to the Pension Reserve Fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 3 - SUPPLEMENTARY MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS

The Concord Retirement System submitted the following supplementary membership regulations, which were approved by the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission on:

Regular Compensation:

June 26, 2000

\$30,000 Cap The Town of Concord's method for calculating the 2% supplemental assessment for employees earning more than \$30,000 annualized is derived by dividing the annual salary by 52.2 weeks (26.1 biweekly) periods. The Town of Concord uses the amount over \$574.71 weekly (biweekly \$1,149.42) to compute the 2% assessment. The employee receives the weekly pay, 1/52.2 of annual salary throughout the year. There is no adjustment at the end of the year. According to the Compensation and Classification Bylaws of the Town, the annual rate set by the Town Meeting for employees is controlling. Accrued payroll is recorded as a budget expense on a per day basis for the town's fiscal period July 1- June 30. The Concord Retirement Board hereby accepts the Town of Concord's method for the 2% assessment calculation.

Membership:

August 8, 1995

Membership in the retirement system is mandatory for part time and full time employees working 25 hours per week or more who are permanent employees.

Creditable Service:

August 8, 1995

One year of creditable service will be allowed for permanent part time employees who work 25 hours per week for 180 school days or 52 weeks a year as long as part time employment remains essentially the same.

Upon a reduction in hours to less than 25 hours per week employees will receive credit for hours worked prorated on the basis of full time employment.

Creditable Service Part time service credit is prorated on the basis of full time employment (37, 50, 40 or 42 hours).

Cafeteria workers working 6½ hours per day/180 school days will be allowed one year of creditable service.

January 31, 2003

Supplemental Travel Regulations

The Concord Retirement System submitted supplementary travel regulations, which were approved by the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission. These regulations are available upon written request and are also available on the PERAC website.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 4 - ADMINISTRATION OF THE SYSTEM

The System is administered by a five-person Board of Retirement consisting of the Town Accountant who shall be a member ex-officio, a second member appointed by the governing authority, a third and fourth member who shall be elected by the members in or retired from the service of such system, and a fifth member appointed by the other four board members.

Ex-officio Member: Gail Eagan-Henry

Appointed Member: Anthony T. Logalbo Term Expires: 05/31/09

Elected Member: Peter J. Fulton Term Expires: 10/31/10

Elected Member: Brian J. Whitney Term Expires: 05/31/11

Appointed Member: Arnold Roth Term Expires: 01/01/12

The Board members are required to meet at least once a month. The Board must keep a record of all of its proceedings. The Board must annually submit to the appropriate authority an estimate of the expenses of administration and cost of operation of the system. The board must annually file a financial statement of condition for the system with the Executive Director of PERAC.

The investment of the system's funds is the responsibility of the Board. All retirement allowances must be approved by the Retirement Board and are then submitted to the PERAC Actuary for verification prior to payment. All expenses incurred by the System must be approved by a majority vote of the Board. Payments shall be made only upon vouchers signed by two persons designated by the Board.

The following retirement board members and employees are bonded by an authorized agent representing a company licensed to do business in Massachusetts as follows:

Treasurer - Custodian:)	\$50,000,000 Fiduciary
Ex-officio Member:)	\$1,000,000 Fidelity
Elected Members:)	MACRS Policy
Appointed Members:)	St. Paul Travelers, National Union
Staff Employee:)	Fire and Arch

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 5 - ACTUARIAL VALUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

The most recent actuarial valuation of the System was prepared by Stone Consulting, Inc. as of January 1, 2008.

The actuarial liability for active members was	\$52,435,213
The actuarial liability for retired and inactive members was	<u>42,246,065</u>
The total actuarial liability was	94,681,278
System assets as of that date were	<u>90,963,278</u>
 The unfunded actuarial liability was	 <u>\$3,718,000</u>
The ratio of system's assets to total actuarial liability was	96.1%
As of that date the total covered employee payroll was	\$21,294,788

The normal cost for employees on that date was 8.6% of payroll

The normal cost for the employer was 4.6% of payroll

The principal actuarial assumptions used in the valuation are as follows:

Investment Return: 7.75% per annum
Rate of Salary Increase: 4.75% per annum

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Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a % of Cov. Payroll ((b-a)/c)
1/1/2008	\$90,963,000	\$94,681,000	\$3,718,000	96.1%	\$21,295,000	17.5%
1/1/2006	\$75,974,000	\$83,989,000	\$8,015,000	90.5%	\$18,925,000	42.4%
1/1/2004	\$63,067,000	\$76,564,000	\$13,497,000	82.4%	\$17,996,000	75.0%
1/1/2002	\$56,748,000	\$67,763,000	\$11,015,000	83.7%	\$16,776,000	65.7%

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NOTE 6 - MEMBERSHIP EXHIBIT

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Retirement in Past Years										
Superannuation	7	9	10	4	15	4	12	10	7	8
Ordinary Disability	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Accidental Disability	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Total Retirements	8	9	11	5	16	4	12	12	9	9
Total Retirees, Beneficiaries and Survivors	263	263	254	264	266	248	244	251	254	260
Total Active Members	516	505	444	445	457	451	459	452	499	479
Pension Payments										
Superannuation	\$2,034,645	\$2,189,545	\$2,344,048	\$2,409,674	\$2,495,610	\$2,615,304	\$2,611,698	\$2,779,842	\$2,921,855	\$2,987,075
Survivor/Beneficiary Payments	123,825	129,593	72,361	59,202	79,670	63,552	85,286	79,440	78,886	146,412
Ordinary Disability	54,546	57,173	58,329	79,758	109,341	77,861	117,905	123,189	125,581	112,938
Accidental Disability	401,826	410,200	400,111	382,528	494,793	427,794	411,624	448,854	484,983	580,222
Other	<u>162,727</u>	<u>188,482</u>	<u>273,580</u>	<u>306,105</u>	<u>171,610</u>	<u>283,392</u>	<u>305,696</u>	<u>315,888</u>	<u>370,751</u>	<u>278,323</u>
Total Payments for Year	<u>\$2,777,569</u>	<u>\$2,974,992</u>	<u>\$3,148,428</u>	<u>\$3,237,267</u>	<u>\$3,351,024</u>	<u>\$3,467,903</u>	<u>\$3,532,208</u>	<u>\$3,74,214</u>	<u>\$3,982,005</u>	<u>\$4,104,969</u>

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